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MAY TRY EBY IN

THREATENS DYNAMITE UNLESS AMOUNT PAID

Lawyer Under Arrest for Writing Threatening Letters to President McCrea Practiced Here. Trapped by Advertisement in The Times-Dispatch Want Column.

BRAM C. EBY, Mayor of Burke A ville, lawyer and commissioner in bankruptcy, who is under arrest in Philadelphia, Pa., on a charge arrest in Philadelphia, Pa., on a charge of devising a scheme to defraud through the United States mails, and who was arrested in that city on Thursday, following the receipt of several threatening letters by President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which stated that the writer had formed an anarchistic plot to destroy the through the United States malls, and who was arrested in that city on Thursday, following the receipt of several threatening letters by President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Rairoad, which stated that the writer had formed an anarchistic plot to destroy the entire property of the rairoad unless through the stated that the writer had formed an anarchistic plot to destroy the entire property of the rairoad unless through the stated that the writer had formed unless through the stated that the writer had formed an anarchistic plot to destroy the entire property of the rairoad unless through the stated to ferm the cargo to be entered before the new customs tariff law went in the fired as a man of keen intellect, and gave promise, it is said now, of being one of the leading members of the bar. He married a daughter of Dr. Aristides Monteiro, with whom he lived but twelve months before they were separated.

Author of Law Book.

He was the author of "Citations to the Code of Virginia," which was looked upon as a very creditable work, and

that the man is unbalanced, though men acquainted with him, and those who followed and traced up his alleged fraudulent schemes, say that he is a man of unusual intelligence, and that his mind is unimpaired.

May Be Tried Here.

Eby will not be prosecuted under a blackmailing law, for he is in the hands of the United States government, which recognizes such schemes only as plans to defraud, through the use of the mails, for which there is ample punishment behind Federal bars.

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which he asked was due nim, and he declares pathetically that he had tried for thirty years to make an honest living, and that the corporations had foiled him. He has attained at least one desire, for he has caused untold expense to the Pennsylvania Raliroad and to the government in running him down. The raliroad company employed both the Baldwin and Pinkerton Detective Agencies, and the Federal government put its best post-office inspectors on the case.

For a week a large force of government and private detectives watched every mail train which came in and departed from Richmond. Once the man was seen as he dropped a letter into the mail car, and the detective identified him in the hearing before United States Commissioner Craig.

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Failing to catch him by watching the trains, Postmaster Cabell and Post-Office Inspector Caivert baited him through a "personal" in the columns of The Times-Dispatch. It was the only way by which Eby, or Adam Smith, as he styled himself in his letters, could receive an answer, for none of his letters bere a post-office address, and it seemed to be the only scheme by which the detectives could reach him. After negotiations with the management of this paper, the in sertion of the personals were ted to ald the ends. address, and it seemed to be the only scheme by which the detectives could reach him. After negotiations with the management of this paper, the insertion of the personals were permitted to aid the ends of justice, and Eby fell into the trap. He received \$150 and transportation to Philadelphia. On arriving he met O. J. De Rousse, the railroad official's secretary, and the latter engaged him for an hour in a conversation, drawing forth the accused's alleged plan for extortion. Eby, it is stated, finally agreed to take \$20.000. He asked for a certified check, and in front of the Third National Bank of Philadelphia he was arrested by Inspectors Cortelyou and Calvert as he was in the act of receiving a "dummy" certified check.

He regarded the inspectors coolly for a moment, it is said, and then remarked: "So I walked into a trap after all."

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Not Return Until November.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—On for his summer home at Beverly, Mass, President Taft left Washington at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon. He occupied the regular Federal express over the Prennsylvania and New York, New Haven and Harfford Rallroads. He will not return to Washington until the middle of November. Remaining at Beverly with his family until September 15, he will start West that day on a tour that will include all but eight or ten of the States of the Union and both Territories in the far Southwest.

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Scores of Senators, Representatives and government officials called at the White House to-day to say a brief word of good-by to the President. So great was the crush that the usual Friday Cabinet meeting was delayed more than an hour.

Various members of the Cabinet will visit Beverly during the summer. The President also expects to have several of the Cabinet officers with him at different times during his long journey through the West and South. Secretary of War Dickinson, for instance, probably will be with the President during practically all the Southern end of the tour.

The President was accompanied to Beverly by Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forster and Captain Artibald But, his military aid.

Edward W. Smithers, chief of the White House telegraph service, and a force of executive office clerks also will go to Beverly.

NEW TARIFF IN EFFECT

Author of Law Book.

He was the author of "Citations to the Code of Virginia," which was looked upon as a very creditable work, and which, during its time, had a large circulation as a reference volume.

A man who knew him well, and who once lived in the same house with him, stated last night that Eby once lad an idea that untold treasure was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, and that he attempted to form a company to search for the gold. The scheme fell through, however, and the famous cemetery was not descerated by excavations of treasure-seekers.

Actions Were Peculiar.

A prominent lawyer of this city, who recently defended a prisoner before Eby's court, as Mayor of Burkeville, stated, after his return, that he thought Eby's actions during the though the behavior of the government. There seems to be some impression that the man is unbalanced, though men acquainted with him, and those who followed and traced up his alleged fraudulent schemes, say that he is a man of unusual intelligence, and that his mind is unimpaired.

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LAW HITS SOCIAL CLUBS

Alabama's New Prohibition Bill Has
Far-Reaching Effect.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 6.—
The Carmichael prohibition bill, which
passed the Senate this afternoon by a
vote of 28 to 2, and which now awaits
only the signature of Alabama's prohibition executive before becoming law,
has already scored a far-reaching effect as far as the operation of locker
clubs and near-beer saloons are concerned.

Doctor's Exclamation Scares Off Two Masked Footpads.

ALTOONA, P.A., August 6.—While Dr. N. P. Duffy was returning from a fishing trip last night he was held up near Reservoir Station by two masked men, who covered him with revolvers.

"Throw up your hands!" they cried, and the doctor obeyed. Then one man began rifling his pockets.

"Look out; you'll be stung by a catfish!" cried the doctor.

Taking advantage of the confusion that followed this statement. Dr. Duffy sprang over a fence and disappeared.

SHOOTING IN EAST TENNESSEE

check, and in front of the Third National Bank of Philadelphia he was arrested by Inspectors Cortelyou and Calvert as he was in the act of receiving a "dummy" certified check.

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Letters to President McCrea.

He was taken before Commissioner Craig, who asked him if he cared to interrogate any of the witnesses. He teclined, and the letters were then of ered in evidence.

WRECK NEAR CORBIN, KY.

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The first letter was received by President McCrea on July 1, and was as follows:

President Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia:
Dear Sir,—This is a declaration of war. My life is openly staked on the pesuit, for I am prepared to meet you (Catianed as Page Two—Column 2)

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OFF TO SUMMER CAPITAL President Leaves White House and Will President Leaves White House White House And Will President Leaves White House White DRAMATIC SCENE CAUSE BIG STIR

Lieutenant's Mother Wrote. Accusing Officers of Killing Her Son.

WEEPS IN COURT AS ATTORNEY PROTESTS

Effort to Keep Papers Out Unsuccessful, and They Will Be Read, but Not in Public. Surgeon Believes Oregon Man Shot Himself

A NNAPOLIS, MD., August 6.—The reappearance on the witness stand to-day of Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of Lleutenant Sutton, United States Marine Corps, of Portland, Ore., whose death is being investigated by the naval board of inquiry here, was the signal for a heated controversy between the lawvers on all here, was the signal for a nested con-troversy between the lawyers on all sides, which ended in a prolonged con-ference of the members of the board behind closed doors, and brought the day's proceedings to an abrupt termi-

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stand. Before proceeding with her examination Major Leonard offered for
identification, to be read in evidence,
several letters which he said Mrs. Sutton had written, and which contained
serious and delicate charges against
the young officers of the Marine Corps
who appeared as defendants.

"The United States has been put to
a large expense in bringing witnesses
here from all parts of the world,"
said Major Leonard, "and it becomes
my painful duty to offer these letters
in evidence in order to enlighten this
court as fully as possible on all matters pertaining to this inquiry."

The Living and the Dead.

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During Mr. Davis's remarks, Mrs.
Sutton broke down and buried her face
in her handkerchief,
"I would have Mr. Davis remember," said Major Leonard, "that the
hallowed grave of a dead son is no
more sacred than the reputation of a
living officer, and there are many such
reputations at stake here."

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To Be Read in Closed Court.

Mr. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, protested that Mrs. Sutton had consistently tried to avoid her true position in the proceedings, and urged that the letters be read in evidence.

At this point Commander Hood, president of the board, ordered court closed, and went into conference with his associates and the judge advocate. Upon returning from an adjoining room Commander Hood announced that the letters would be read in closed court to-morrow to the interested parties and their counsel.

Surgeon Texifies.

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GERMANY STILL KICKING

Kaiser's Bankers Object to Equal Control Plan for Chinese Railroad.

LONDON, August 6.—The question of equal control in the construction of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railway is now occupying the attention of the international bankers interested in the loan for this purpose. It is understood here that America considers it important that she should have an equal voice in the appointment of engineers in charge of the construction, as on their advice the rolling stock will be purchased. This matter previously was arranged by the European bankers, and it was understood that America had no objection to the agreement reached by them. Recently, however, the question was raised by America, and, though the Anglo-French interests agree on allowing all the powers equal control, the German financiers are offering some opposition.

It is proposed to submit the question of the administration of the municipalities along the Russian railroau area in Manchiyla, which arose through America' objection to the original Russian plan, to the foreign consuls on the spot for adjustment. This suggestion meets with the approval of most of the powers, and it probably will be adopted. Harry E. Fulford, the British consul at Mukden, will represent Great Britain.

The administration of the Manchurian municipalities is one of the many questions discussed by Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky, respectively foreign ministers of Great Britain and Russia, at Cowes, this week. When Russia abandoned her claim for independent administration it was agreed that some form of international control should be set up. trol Plan for Chinese Railroad.

PORTE SENDS ULTIMATUM

Demands Formal Declaration by Greece
of Non-Interference in Cretan Affairs
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 6.—
Porte has sent a note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that
country of non-interference in Cretan

In the event of a refusal to accede to the demand Turkey will break of diplomatic relations with Greece.

ENDS THAW CASE

Aged Mother Goes on Stand to Defend Son and Denounce Jerome.

PRISONER LEAVES WITH JAUNTY STEP

Satisfied With Results and Confident of Success of Long Fight for Freedom-Argument by Attorneys To-Day Will Be

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 6.

—Harry K. Thew's latest struggle to regain his freedom will end to-morrow. The submission of testimony in his hearing before Justice Isaac N. Mills closed the offernous and all that remains

mission of testimony in his hearing before Justice Isaac N. Mills closed this afternoon, and all that remains is the final argument of the attorneys. Justice Mills will file his decision with the county clerk here on the morning of Thursday, August 12.

Possibilities Confronting Thaw.
Several possibilities confront Thaw. The court may grant his plea and make him absolutely free. It may decide that he has not established his sanity and refuse to interfere, in which case the State authorities will probably send him back to the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

But Justice Mills has further discretionary powers. He may feel that the young man's mental condition is still in doubt, and for that reason delay a final order, meanwhile parolling Thaw in the custody of some officer or possibly on his own recognizance in the care of his family; or he may declare that Thaw is insane, but moved by his mother's complaint regarding his surroundings at Matteawan, may send him to some other State hospital not peopled by criminals.

Leaves With Jaunty Step.

State hospital not peopled by criminals.

Leaves With Jaunty Step.

Thaw left the courtroom this afternoon with jaunty step. The strain of the past four weeks, during which he has submitted personally to fourteen hours of cross-examination, was not apparent in his face or bearing. At no time during the proceedings has he expressed anything but satisfaction with the results and confidence in the success of his cause.

The evidence presented in behalf of Thaw closed to-day with a dramatic outburst by his mother, Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, the final witness. Her last words were a denunciation of District Attorney Jerome. Earlier in the day she had read a list of names distinguished in New York society. They were guests, she said, at a dinner which she gave in New York, and which Harry attended before his marriage. In concluding her testimony she referred to this list of names.

Her Opinion of Jerome.

"I brought in the names of those who attended that dinner to my son," she

"ends our case."

The principal new witness to-day was Roger O'Mara, formerly chief of pollee in Pittsburg, who testified in corroboration of the stories about Stanford White.

Stick to Their Opinion.

The greater part of the day was devoted to a re-examination of Thaw's alienists. They stuck to the assertion

might have been when he shot Star ford White, he was now sane.

Mr. Jerome will sum up first to-mor row morning, and Mr. Morschause will follow. Both say their speeche will be brief, and the case may be in Justice Mills's hands by noon.

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED

Charges Against Mayor and Others and
Street Railway Company.
LEXINGTON, KY., August 6.—The
Fayette county grand jury returned
wholesale indictments against Mayor John S. Kain and several other city officials on charges of failing to enforce contracts with the Lexington Street Railway Company as to street

others indicted are the members of the City Board of Public Works, the City Health Officer, the Crematory Su-perintendent and the Lexington Street City Health Officer, the Crematory Superintendent and the Lexington Street
Railway Company.

The city officials are charged with
non-feasance in office.

The Crematory Superintendent is
charged with permitting the City Crematory to become insanitary, and the
rallway company with failure to keep
tracks in repair.

Mayor Kain is one of the officials
ousted by a decision handed down Wednesday by Judge Parker, who held
their election invalid on account of
election frauds. The defendants have
appealed from this decision.

CHINESE MURDER GIRL

Mexican Mob Threatens to Drive Celestials Out of District.

GUADALAJARA. MEXICO, August 6.

—A mob to-night surrounded the Chinese quarter at Zapotlan, near here, calling for the murdarer of a sixteen-year-old Mexican girl. whose body was found in a house recently abandoned by the Chinese.

The mob threatened to run all the Chinese out of the district, and serious trouble was feared.

Chile Turns on Chinese,
VALPARAISO, CHILE, August &—
Antagonism against the Chinese at
Iquique has reached a dangerous stage,
and Chinament there have telegraphed
the Pekin government to stop the
immigration of their countrymen to
Chile.

WILL IGNORE CHINA

Diplomatic Negotiations Falling, Japan will be as She Pleases.

TOKIO, August 6.—Japan to-day on-claip notified the powers of her intention to proceed immediately with the reconstruction and improvement of the Anting-Mukden Raliroad without in the consent of China, diplomatio negotiations having falled to averoome the ness composition.

LEADS BY OVER 3,000 VOTES



IN SWEDEN NOW

Dissension in Ranks of Malcontents May Mean Speedy Settlement of Trouble.

STRIKERS MEET IN WOODS

Government Officials Watch Them Through Telescopes from Captive Balloon.

STOCKHOLM, August 6.—The tense situation arising from the general strike proclaimed a few days ago seemed to be relaxing to-night. The grave-diggers returned to work this evening. The employers at some of the largest plants in Stockholm aynounce that their men will be back by Monday.

It is reported that the central fed-

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It is reported that the central federation of trades unions has requested the government to mediate in the pres-

Thirty Thousand Men to Open

Guerrilla Warfare if Prisoners

Are Put to Death.

STILL HARRIED BY MOORS

Position of Government Troops at Melilla Said to Be Precarious.

BARCELONA, August 6.—The prospects of another outbreak in Spain seem to-day to depend on the course the authorities pursue regarding the prisoners who have been in the Montjuich Fortress since the disorders of last week. These include several Aldermen and a number of prominent Republicans. If they are condemned to death, or given unusually severe sentences, it is said that 30,000 men are prepared to open a guerilla warfare, in which bombs and incendiarism will play an important part.

Don Jaime May Take Field. CERBERE, FRANCE, August 6.— The Carlist leaders with fold a meetupon their attitude, in view

situation there is unchanged. It was rumored to-night that a general strike would again be proclaimed Monday.

determined that no compromise and the progress of the movement or as to how far the funds available will carry the strike. The next the strikers held their first general meeting in the woods north of Stock, holm at noon to-day, and adopted at all the questions in dispute shall have been settled to their satisfaction. They have been settled to their satisfaction their settled their

LATE RETURNS **GIVE BROWN** FIRST PLACE

Wins Over Koiner for Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

OTHER RESULTS ARE NOT CHANGED

Totals Are Yet Incomplete, bus Many Has Safe Lead for Goverhorship, While Ellyson and Williams Have Left Their Opponents Far Behind.

Latest Returns

William H. Mann. 23,147 H. St. George Tucker . 19,576

Mann's majority 3,571 Lieutemant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson 18,431 James R. Caton 11,222

Ellyson's majority \$211 For Attorney-General

Samuel W. Williams. 19,506 Robert Catlett......10,795 Williams's majority..... 3,811

For Commissioner of Agricultures J. Thompson Brown...18,433 George W. Koiner.....13,177 Brown's majority..... 3,350

A LITHOUGH the returns from the State Democratle primary held on Thursday are still incomplete, nothing transpired yesterday to alter materially any of the general results already announced, except that later developments seem to reverse the situation with reference to the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, practically inture and Immigration, practically innation for Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, practically insuring the nomination of J. Thompson
Brown, of Bedford, over George Wellington Koiner, the incumbent, by a
majority which may reach 4,000. At
Mr. Brown's headquarters last night
it was stated that the figures received
there placed the lead of the Bedforg
man at over 4,000, and that this sati-

man at over 4,000, and that this esti-mate did not include Bedford, which is Mr. Brown's home county. Later mate did not include Bedford, which is Mr. Brown's home county. Later returns received by The Times-Dispatch up to midnight last night place Brown 3.256 shead of Koiner. It is not thought that the result will be changed by the final count, and that Brown has certainly been nominated by a safe lead. All the early returns that came in Thursday night were favorable to Koiner, though just as The Times-Dispatch was going to press the tide began to turn toward the Bedford candidate.

Nerfolk Turned the Trick.

It was Norfolk city, with her awseping majority, that turned the tide toward Mr. Brown, as it did to Judge Mann, but this information came im too late to be placed in the table printed in this paper. The nomination of Mr. Brown, which now seems assured beyond all reasonable doubt, is looked upon as perhaps the greatest victry in connection with the State primary, in view of the fact that he started in the race only a short while before the canvass had ended, and that Mr. Koiner was supposed to be in favorable touch